



2016 IPSWICH Recycling/Trash Information

Unlimited amount of recyclable materials will be picked up weekly on the same day as your trash.
See complete list at IpswichRecycles.org. Questions? IpswichRecycles@gmail.com

Mandatory Recycling:

- **Glass, Cans, Cardboard, Paper, Cartons**
(cardboard, newspapers, magazines, cereal boxes, envelopes, junk mail, juice, milk and ice cream cartons, juice boxes)
- **Plastics:** items numbered 1-7
NO Styrofoam, thin film plastics or plastic bags

Holidays – 2016

Curbside collections will be one day late following these WEEKDAY holidays.

2016

New Year's Day Friday, Jan. 1	Independence Day Monday, July 4
M.L. King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 18	Labor Day Monday, Sept. 5
Presidents' Day Monday, Feb. 15	Columbus Day Monday, Oct. 10
Patriots' Day Monday, April 18	Veterans Day Friday, Nov. 11
Memorial Day Monday, May 30	Thanksgiving Thursday, Nov. 24

Curbside Trash Pickup:

- **One 35-gallon barrel free (50 pound maximum)**
Put it out at the curb by 6 AM.
Any trash out of barrel must be in overthrow bags.
- **One bulky item free (subject to change) per week**
Chair, couch, mattress, box spring, carpet (1 room only, must be cut into 4' x 4' pieces and rolled).

Overthrow Bags: Available at Shaw's, Tedford's, Richdale, Conley's Drug and Cumberland Farms

Leaf Collection: **November 14-18, 2016**
Place paper leaf bags (no plastic) out during this week **on your regular trash/recycle day.**

Curbside Composting

To reduce waste via sustainable practices, the Town of Ipswich offers weekly curbside collection of organics, which account for roughly 40% of household waste. Organics include any food scraps (even dairy, meat, bones), grass clippings, bentonite-free kitty litter, soiled paper products (tissues, paper towels), and much more.

Weekly pickup is on Wednesdays and is available to residents for \$1 per week. Interested? Questions?

E-mail ipswichcomposts@gmail.com or sign up at DPW office.

Town of Ipswich Transfer Station

180 Town Farm Road

The Transfer Station is open to all residents with a Beach Sticker or a Transfer Station Sticker (free at DPW office with vehicle registration). Hours are 8 AM to 3:30 PM on Wednesdays and Saturdays (excluding holidays). Residents may drop off yard waste, including branches less than 4" in diameter (no stumps), cardboard, fluorescent lights (tube bulbs, CFLs), books and textiles (see reverse), rigid plastic items, scrap metal (large/small appliances, grills, outdoor furniture, lawn mowers, snow blowers) and waste cooking oil (no motor oil). Wrapped or rolled boat shrink wrap is collected seasonally from 4/1 to 6/30. Residents with no curbside pickup may bring **recyclable materials** as listed above to the collection container at the Transfer Station during operating hours.

NO TVs or monitors, please! No paint! No trash! Questions? Check IpswichRecycles.org or call the DPW at **978-356-6612**.

JRM Curbside Pickup

TVs, monitors: \$25 pickup fee

Appliances and metal items that you are not able to bring to the Transfer Station: \$25 pickup fee

Call JRM at 978-536-2500 to pay with credit card and to schedule pickup.

Construction Waste

Pay by weight. Call for details.

Mello Disposal 978-352-9948 or JRM 978-536-2500

Household Hazardous Waste

See dates on reverse page.

Please visit **IpswichRecycles.org** for detailed information about recycling these and many other items.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF ...

APPLIANCES (Large or Small)

- Drop appliances off at the Transfer Station for free or call JRM (978-536-2500) for curbside pickup for \$25.

BOOKS

- Books in good condition can be donated to the Ipswich Library or dropped off in the More Than Words box at the Transfer Station.

BATTERIES

- Button-cell batteries (watches, hearing aids, remote car starters, etc.) contain mercury and must be recycled. Collection locations are at the DPW office, the Council on Aging, Zumi's, Rite Aid and Rainbow Jewelers. Rechargeable batteries can be dropped off at Tedford's, Best Buy and Staples. Bring car batteries to the Transfer Station during operating hours. Single-use batteries should be put in your trash.

CARTONS

- Gabled (refrigerated juice, milk, etc.) and paper ice cream cartons should be rinsed, drained, and put in your recycling bin.

CLOTHING, TEXTILES and ACCESSORIES

- Bring your textiles (clothes, bedding, towels, hats, gloves, belts, etc.) and stuffed animals to the Ecosmith bin at Ipswich High School or to the American Red Cross box at the Transfer Station. All items (including stained or ripped) must be **CLEAN and DRY**. Check IpswichRecycles.org for a complete list of accepted items. Footwear that can still be worn may be put in the collection bin at Ipswich High School. Worn-out shoes can be recycled in the Reuse-A-Shoe Program at Nike and Converse locations.

KIDS' TOYS and OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Small toys, household items (dishes, glassware, home décor, art and frames), and small appliances can be donated at Savers or Salvation Army or by scheduling a pickup from nonprofit organizations (see IpswichRecycles.org).

PAINT

- Latex paint must be dried out, with the lid off, and put into your regular trash. Oil-based paint (and thinners, epoxies, etc.) must be taken to one of the DPW Special Collections in May or September (see event list).

PLASTIC BAGS and PLASTIC FILM

- **CLEAN and DRY** plastic bags and packaging wrap (water bottle cases, paper towel wrap, etc.) and film can be recycled at Target, Stop & Shop, Shaw's, Market Basket, Lowe's, Kohl's, and Hannaford. Remove tape, labels or adhesive strips (NO pre-washed salad bags, frozen food bags, candy wrappers or pet food bags or material that has been painted or glued).

TV or MONITOR

- For curbside pickup, call JRM at 978-536-2500 to schedule and prepay a pickup (\$25). To drop off, see local electronics recycling events listed.

STYROFOAM

- Bring clean and dry items to one of Ipswich's special events (see list).



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Watch for these annual events in Ipswich:

Feb. 6, 2016, 9 AM-noon

- Styrofoam and Electronics Collection at Ipswich Middle School

May 21, 2016, 9 AM-noon

- Styrofoam and Electronics Collection at Ipswich Middle School
- Special Collection at the Transfer Station (tires, oil-based paints/thinners)

Sept. 17, 2016, 9 AM-noon

- Styrofoam and Electronics Collection at Ipswich Middle School
- Tires/Household Hazardous Waste Collection at the Transfer Station